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A SAMACHAR REPORT FROM PARIS JUNE 20 CITED "INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT PRIME MINISTER DESAI URGED FRENCH LEADERS NOT TO ALLOW THE SHIPMENT OF A NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN. IN HIS TALKS WITH GISCARD AND BARRE DURING HIS PARIS STOPOVER, DESAI IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED INDIA'S FEARS THAT PLUTONIUM RPRODUCED BY THE PLANT COULD BE DIVERTED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF WEAPONS. ACCORDING TO THE SAMACHAR ITEM, THE PM "IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN CONVINCING THE FRENCH LEADERS OF THE DANGERS OF A NEW NUCLEAR RACE IN THE SUBCONTINENT IF PAKISTAN ACQUIRES THE NEW PLANT. BUT HE NEITHER SOUGHT NOR RECEIVED ANY ASSURANCE FROM THE FRENCH LEADERS ON THIS ISSUE." THE REPORT ALSO STATES THAT ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN PARIS DESAI'S EFFORTS HAD "THE STRONG BACKING OF THE U.S."GOHEEN

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